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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND



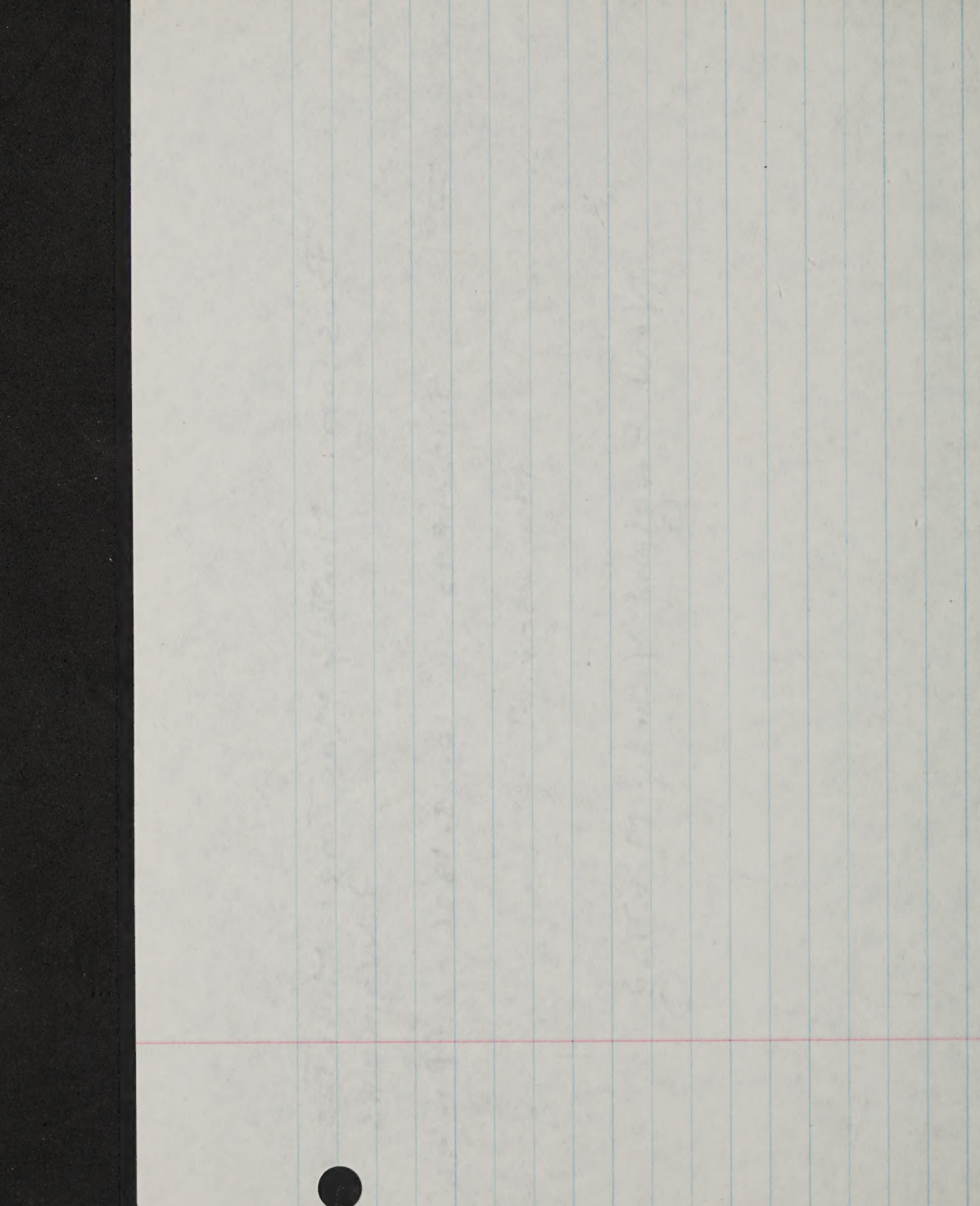
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The Society of Friends in Boston met in Wesleyan Hall, Fifth Month, twelfth, 1883, with the Committee whom Salem Quarterly Meeting appointed in the Eighth Month last, appointed to assist in organizing Boston Monthly Meeting.

During the impressive season of worship, much loving counsel was offered us in the assuming of our new responsibilities, and the undertaking was committed to the guidance of the Supreme "Head of the Church."

The following minute from Salem Quarterly Meeting was presented and read by Wm. C. Newhall on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, viz.

"At Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn, 8th Mo. 16th, 1883.

The joint Committee continued from our last Quarterly Meeting, to make arrangements for the setting up of a Monthly Meeting in Boston, presented the following report, viz.

To Salem Quarterly Meeting.
The Committee to whom was referred the

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subject of establishing a Monthly Meeting
in the city of Boston, make the following
recommendations in regard to it.

1st. That the meeting be known by the
name of Boston Monthly Meeting and
that the boundary line between Boston
and Salem Monthly Meetings be the
South-west line of Essex County.

2nd. That the first meeting be held the
12th of next month (Ninth Month) at
half past three o'clock P. M. and that
Monthly Meetings be held regularly here-
after on the Fourth-day before the second
Fifth-day in each month, at the hour above
named.

3rd. That a joint Committee of six (Two
from each Monthly Meeting) be appoint-
ed to attend the first meeting.

Daniel C. Mayfield }
Alice W. Mayfield }

For the Committee.

Sym. 8th Mo. 16, 1883.

Which, being considered, is approved.
We do therefore, with the concurrence of
the women's meeting, establish a Monthly
Meeting in Boston, to be known as
"Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends"—
said meeting to be held on Fourth-day
before the second Fifth-day in each month,
at 3½ P.M.

It is further directed that a
Preparative Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight be held at Boston on the
day of the Monthly Meeting next pre-
ceding each Quarterly Meeting, at 10½
A.M.

In accordance with recommen-
dation of the above report, we appoint
Wm. C. Nicholl, John H. Croeman,
Abner C. Hill, Joseph Cartland,
Charles H. Jones, Charles H. Thorn-
dike, Lydia C. Neal, Anna M. Gove,
and Elizabeth T. Larkin to attend
the opening of said Monthly Meeting
on the 12th of 9th Mo. next.

Taken from the minutes.

John Ellwood Paige, Clerk."

At the close of this meeting Friends con-
vened in separate sessions.

Louisa P. Hoag and Susan L. Meader
are appointed clerks of the Women's Meet-
ing.

Boston Preparative Meeting
has appointed Susan L. Meader and
Mary A. Gore to attend this meeting
as their representatives, both of whom
are present.

We appoint the following named
Friends to unite with a Committee of
Men Friends in bringing forward
names at our next Monthly Meet-
ing for Treasurer and other officers,
viz. Susan L. Meader, Gulielma Wood,
and Ellen W. Wilson.

We authorize the present Over-
seers of Boston Preparative Meeting
to prepare answers to the Queries, to
present to our next Monthly Meeting.

With hearts full of Thanksgiving
for the outpouring of the Lord's blessings
upon us at this time, we separate,
purposing to meet again at this place

on Fourth-day preceding the second
Fifth-day of next month at 3½ P.M.

Louisa P. Hoag
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends, held 10th Mo. 10, 1883.

The representations from the Prepar-
ative Meeting are Lizzie W. Swan and
Sarah F. Hoag, who are present.

The queries have been read
with the three required answers, which
we forward to the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Ware the 18th inst.
by our representatives,

Alice W. Hankes
Susan H. Meador
Ellen S. W. Willson.

We have received from Salem
Monthly Meeting a list of ^{some of} its members
as residing within our limits; which, in con-

currence with men Friends, we accept
with the exception of the names of
Elizabeth S. Bergendahl and
Catherine L. Johnson. We appoint
Mary A. Gove and Susan L. Meade
to unite with a committee of men Friends
to return these names to Salem Monthly
Meeting, stating the reasons therefor.

The Committee appointed
last month to propose to this meeting
the names of persons to act as officers
of the Monthly Meeting for the ensue-
ing year, propose the following
list, viz:

Samuel D. Kelley,
Treasurer.

Olney T. Meade,
Correspondent.

Martha Swan,
Recorder.

Ezra Hawkes,
Thomas Wood,
Gilbert S. Hoag,
Mary A. Gove,
Sarah A. Gould,

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Guilhelma C. Wood,

Cousens.

David N. Holway,

Mary B. Swan,

Mary C. Holder,

Cousens of Poor.

Hiram V. Gould,

David Lincoln,

Auditors.

Josiah B. Holder,

Hiram V. Gould,

Committee on Burials.

Which list being approved
by this meeting in concurrence with the
action of our Friends, these persons
are appointed to the offices assigned.

Adjourned to meet imme-
diately in joint session.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

For the minutes of the joint session see the
record book of our Friends.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston 14th Mo. 7th, 1883.

Boston Monthly Meeting was held in joint session, for record of which see minutes on the Men's book.

Louisa P. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th Mo. 12th, 1883, in joint session. The proceedings are recorded upon the record book of Men Friends.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting adjourned to 12th Mo. 19th, ¹⁸⁸³ to complete its business. Proceedings of the adjourned session will be found recorded upon the men's book.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Men and
Women Friends met in joint session
1st Mo. 9th, 1884. Recorded upon
the men's book.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk.

2nd Mo. 13th, 1884. Boston Monthly
Meeting of Women Friends met in joint
session with Men Friends. The proceedings
of the meeting are recorded upon the
Record Book of men Friends.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in joint session 3rd Mo. 12th, 1884.
The proceedings are recorded upon the
second book of men Friends.

Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
met in joint session 4th Mo. 9, 1884;
recorded on Min's book.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

Women Friends met also in separate
session 4th Mo. 9, 1884.

The following communication
is received at this time through Boston
Preparative Meeting, viz.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
With Divine permission and Friends'
approbation, we intend marriage with each
other.

Richard Batley
Mary A. Gove.

Boston 4th Mo. 1st. 1884."

We appoint our Friends
Susan L. Meader and Elizabeth W. Howard
a committee to visit Mary A. Gove on
this account, and report to our next
Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished,
we conclude, purposing to meet again at the

usual time next month, in joint session.
Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends met
in joint session, 5th Mo. 7. 1884. The pro-
ceedings are recorded upon Minutes book.
Louisa P. Hoag.
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Women
Friends met in separate session, 5th Mo.
7th. 1884.

We receive, at this time, the
following report from the Committee
appointed last month to visit Mary A.
Gove, viz:

"To Boston Monthly Meeting, to be
held 5th Mo. 7. 1884.

We have made the necessary
inquiry respecting Mary A. Gove's clearance
of other marriage engagements, and find
nothing to prevent her proceeding in mar-
riage, as proposed, with Richard Battey.
Susan L. Meador, Lizzie W. Swan. "

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The report is acceptable to this meeting.

A communication is received from Smithfield Monthly Meeting, informing us of Richard Batley's cleanness to proceed in marriage with Mary A. Gove.

A request from Mary A. Gove wants the approval of this meeting, viz. that a meeting be appointed at No. 7 Winthrop St. Boston Highlands at 10 30'clock, A. M. 5th Mo. 28, 1884 for the purpose of solemnizing her marriage with Richard Batley. And we appoint Susan H. Meader and Alice W. Hawkes to attend said meeting.

A communication is received through the Preparative Meeting from George A. Barton and Caroline B. Danforth viz: "To Boston Monthly Meeting, Dear Friends, With Divine permission and kind affection we intend marriage with each other."

George A. Barton
Caroline B. Danforth

Boston, 4th Mo. 7, 1884."

We appoint Louisa P. Hoag and Annie B. Gould to visit Caroline B. Danforth on this account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The business of this meeting being accomplished we conclude, proposing to meet again in joint session at the usual time next month.

Louisa P. Hoag,
Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held in separate session, 6th Mo. 11, 1884.

The representatives from Boston Preparative Meeting are Annie B. Gould and Alice W. Hawkes, the former being present.

The committee appointed to attend the marriage of Richard Batty and Mary A. Gove make the following report, which is acceptable to this meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting.
Dear friends, -
We attended the marriage

Signed Richard Battey and Mary A. Gore,
Eliza J. Meade and report that the proceedings were conducted
Susan H. Meade according to the good order of our Society.

by a Hawkes
Miss W. Hawkes, The committee to visit Caroline B.
Danforth make report as follows.

"To Boston Monthly Meeting of Women Friends;

In pursuance of our appointment, we have made
inquiry as to the cleanness of Caroline B. Danforth to proceed in mar-
riage with Geo. A. Barton, and nothing appears to prevent. We have procured the
written consent of both her parents. ^{Louisa P. Hoag} Annie B. Gould. } Boston, 6th Mo. 9, 1884."

Which is acceptable to this meeting.

The men's meeting inform that the
committee in case of George A. Barton
report that they find nothing to hinder
his proceeding in marriage with Caroline
B. Danforth

We unite with the men's meeting
in granting the following request from
George A. Barton and Caroline B. Danforth
for a meeting to be held at Wesleyan Hall,
Boston, on Friday, 6th Mo. 26, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M.
to solemnize their marriage, and appoint Eliza
J. Meade, Susan H. Meade, Thomas Wood and
Julius C. Wood to attend the same.

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We unite also with the men's meeting in allowing George A. Barton to give tickets to his friends for admission to his marriage. After the ticket holders are seated the hall is to be open to the public.

Adjourned to meet in joint session two weeks from today at the usual hour.

Louisa T. Hoag, Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th Mo. 25th, 1884, in joint session by adjournment from 6th Mo. 1st. The proceedings are recorded upon the men's book of records.

Louisa T. Hoag

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held in united meeting 7th Mo 9th 1884
The proceedings are recorded on the men's book of records.

Susan H. Meader
Assistant Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 19th. 1884 in united
meeting. The proceedings are recorded
upon the men's book of Records.

Lucian H. Meader
Assistant Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in united meeting 9th mo 10th 1884
See men's book of Records.

Lucian H. Meader
Assistant Clerk.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in united meeting 10th mo 8th 1884.

By report from our Preparative meeting
we are informed that Hiram V. Gould,
Eulielma C. Wood, Susan H. Cheader and
Olney T. Cheader are appointed representatives
to this meeting. All of whom are present.

The committee appointed to
bring forward names for Officers of this
meeting for the ensuing year make the
following report:

To Boston Monthly Meeting;

The committee appointed to bring forward
names for Officers of the meeting for the
ensuing year, report the following:

Clerks, Thomas Wood and Susan H. Cheader.
Treasurer, Samuel D. Kelley.

Correspondent, Olney T. Cheader.

Recorder, Martha C. Swan.

Overseers, Thomas Wood, Hezekiah Binns,
Lizzie W. Swan, and Eulielma C. Wood.

Overseers of the poor David St. Holway
and Mary B. Swan.

Auditors, Joseph B. Wood and David St.
Holway.

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Burial committee. Hiram V. Gould.
of Boston and William Wood of Lawrence.
David A. Holway

Boston, 10th. 8th. 1884, for the committee,
Which with the addition of David
A. Holway to names proposed for
overseers is accepted by this meeting
and they are appointed as officers of
this meeting for the year ensuing.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers to the First-
Second and Tenth, which are directed
to be forwarded to the Quarterly
meeting to be held at Ware St. Ch.
the 16th. inst. by Thomas Wood
Eulielma C. Wood, Olney T. Cheader
and Lizzie W. Swan whom we
appoint our representatives to that
meeting.

We appoint Hiram V. Gould.
Annie B. Gould and Susan G. Cheader
a committee to raise money for our
Foreign Mission as directed by the
Yearly Meeting.

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Our business being accomplished we conclude
purposing to meet in united meeting
at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood. } Clerks.
Susan H. Meader.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 11 mo. 2, 1884 -

At Boston Preparative Meeting held 11 mo.
5th Ophraim C. Swan, Abigail Seede
Hiram V. Gould and Lizzie W. Swan were
appointed representatives to this meeting
All of whom are present.

The action of this meeting last month
in adding a name to the board of as-
sessment, in a previous meeting not being accord-
ing to our discipline, the name being re-
jected, and Hiram V. Gould and Susan
L. Meader are appointed a committee
to bring forward the name of a Friend
for that position.

Those present give to the Quarterly Meet-
ing report that they attended with
one exception.

The following request for Membership
from James Hays of Lawrence Mass.
is received at this time and we appoint

Oliver T. Mendenhall & Hephzibah Birney
to visit him in reference thereto and
report to our next meeting

Lawrence Mass. 10. 18. 47

Dear Friends—

I am more than thirty years
I have been convinced that the way
of Friends worship is the most reason-
able and profitable way of worship
to me. I frequently attended meetings
in Manchester, England but remov-
ing to Lawrence over twenty years
ago I have not had the opportunity.
I have not heard of a place in London
I made inquiries to it and being it
very much. I feel it good to admit me
the Lord. I feel a strong desire to be-
come a member of the society of
Friends therefore request admission
unto you.

James H. Hyde, 30 Thurgate St.
Lawrence Mass.

A request for membership from Thomas
Russell of Saybrook. Which is pre-
sented at this meeting, namely

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dear Friends

I believe it right for
me to request to become a member of
the Society of Friends if in your judg-
ment and consent.

Thine affectionately

of the 25th mo. 1887

Thomas Russell

and we appoint

Thomas Wood and Herman V.
Gould a committee to confer with him
and report to a future meeting -

The committee appointed by this
meeting Jan. 10, 1887 in reference to the
communication received from the
Quakers of Salem Mo. Meeting in the
5th mo. last make the following
report -

To Boston Monthly Meeting-

Your committee appointed in reference to receiving the \$100 fund from Salem Monthly Meeting recommends that this meeting send to the overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting at this time the following communication in answer to theirs of Nov 1844

"To the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting Dear Friends-

Boston Monthly Meeting received your communication of Nov 10. 1844 and after deliberate consideration has appointed the following Committee namely D. W. Harvey, Wm. J. Town and Pleasant. Thomas as a committee to act in accordance with reference to receiving the fund left to Boston Meeting in the will of Benjamin L. Peabody

signed-

Boston 11/14/44 David W. Harvey
for the Committee

Substituting the words "refused to
 for" in our behalf; this report
 is acceptable to the meeting and
 the clerk is directed to forward
 the proposed communications as
 answered to the officers of Salem
 Monthly Meeting -

The name of George T. Tucker is
 added to the above named committee -

The committee appointed to visit
 Moses H. Adams on account of his
 removal certificate report that they
 have visited him, and ask for in-
 dex time in the case with which
 the meeting unites.

Oliver T. Wheeler, Herman V. Gould,
 Amos B. Gould and Elisha M. Wood
 are appointed a committee to
 bring forward the names of Friends
 for membership in the Meeting on
 Ministry and Oversight.

Appoint Thomas Wood and Mary
B. Linn a committee in the case
of Edward Black. Hawkes who re-
quest a removal certificate to Fal-
mouth Monthly Meeting Maine.

We have received from the clerk of
the Quarterly Meeting our propo-
sition of the London General Epistle
we request our clerks to distribute
among our members and make
provision for a copy to be read in
our first day morning Meeting.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet
at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood Clerk
(Susan H. Wood)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 12th Mar 10, 1884

By report from our preparative Mtg.
we are informed that David W. Arson
Anna & George Eugenia Bingham
and Chas. T. Meade are appointed
representatives to this meeting all
of whom are present.

The committee appointed last month
to organize the name of a society
to be added to the board of trustees
are united in presenting the name
of David W. Holmes which is acce-
table to this meeting and he is accordingly
appointed to that station until
the next annual appointment.

The committee appointed to visit
James H. H. of Lawrence on account
of his application for membership
report as follows—

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Dear Friends:

We have signed James
Hyslop on the subject of his request for
membership and are convinced that
he has a good Christian experience and
that his views of worship and the
distinguishing testimonies of Friends
agree well with us.

We recommend that his request be granted

Hegkiah Finney
Chas. J. Mearns
Lawrence Mass 12/7/1844

Which is approved by the meeting
and the committee is continued to no-
tify him of our decision

The Clerks are directed to notify the
Ch. & Church of Lawrence of our ac-
ceptance of James Hyslop to membership

The committee in the case of the application
of Henry Russell are continued for a month.

The committee appointed last year to revise
the list of members of the meeting on Ministry
and Oversight make the following report: viz:-

To the monthly meeting to be held the
10th inst.

Dear Friends;

Your committee to revise the
list of members of the meeting on Ministry
and Oversight are united in recommending
the addition of Thomas Wood Lizzie W.
Gunn and David C. Holway to that meeting.
William B. Gould Arnold B. Gould
Olney J. Chaader Cynthia C. Wood.
which is agreed to the next monthly meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Moses W.
Talbot on account of the following immoral
certificate "To Boston Monthly Meeting"

Dear friends:

This may certify that
Moses W. Talbot is a member of our meeting
and has answered within your limits.

His address 73 Camden St. Boston.

Taken from the minutes of Aidney 2nd
Meeting (Charing) held Dec 27, 1888.

Paul King, Clerk for the day
reports that they are united in recommending
the acceptance of his certificate, which is
approved by this meeting, and the clerks are
directed to notify Aidney Monthly Meeting
of our action. The same committee are
requested to spread the information to
those of Belure and procure the statistics
from records.

The committee appointed to
prepare a general certificate for Ezra Thomas
and Alice Thomas, his wife present the following
earn friends.

Ezra Thomas and Alice
Thomas, his wife having removed into
your limits request our certificate.
This is to certify that they are members of
this meeting and that their temporal
affairs have been settled to satisfaction
as far as appears. We recommend them
to your Christian care and fellowship
and remain your friends.

Which is accepted by this meeting
and the clerk are directed to sign it
on our behalf and forward to the
Monthly Meeting.

The Overseers have presented the follow-
ing paper to be entered upon our
Minutes with the approval of this
meeting. Which being considered is
approved.

As some Friends have felt surprised
at the minutes made by the Monthly
Meeting on the 5th Mo. last referring
to the appointments for the next
our Ministers and Overseers this meet-
ing felt the importance of expressing
the greatest care to have all business
acted upon with that deliberation
and patient waiting for unity
which the discipline contemplates
p. 69 and 70. We reach this con-
clusion in reference to our future
action with the assurance that

all our members will be invited thereby

Our business being accomplished we
conclude forgoing to meet at the usual
time next month

Thomas Wood (Chairman)
Hannah (Secretary)

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 1 Mo. 7. 1885.

We are informed by report from our Preparative Meeting that Thomas Wood Abigail Beede Ellen L. W. Willson and Hiram V. Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting who are present with the exception of Abigail Beede.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answer to the first, second and tenth which we forward by our friends Chas. J. Meader, Susan H. Meader, Daniel W. Kellogg and Ellen L. W. Willson whom we appoint as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 15th inst.

The report of the committee appointed to revise the list of members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight referred to this meeting being considered and not being as explicit as desirable was referred to the committee to retire to make the necessary changes and present to the

Meeting. They report as follows - Viz:
To the Monthly Meeting

We are united in revising the list of membership of the Meeting on this day and Oversight by proposing that Thomas Wood and Lizzie W. Swan be reappointed and David W. Holway be added to those presented in the 3rd mo. last with the exception of Mary A. Batley and Ezra Hawkes and wife who have removed from our limits.

Oliver S. Menden
Guilma C. Wood
Katherine V. Gould

Which is acceptable and to this meeting and the clerks are directed to forward this information to the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee appointed on account of the application for membership of Henry Russell of Sandwich Mass. report that there is no prospect of his making a residence here at present. They are accordingly released.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at its
usual time next month.

Thomas Wood

Susan H. Meade

} *Edith*

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 2nd mo. 11. 1885 -

By report from our Preparative meeting
we are informed that Gilbert H. Hoag
Hiram V. Gould Eugenia Bingham
and Sarah A. Gould are appointed rep-
resentatives to this meeting who are
present.

The representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report that they attended with
the exception of one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is assigned

We appoint Lizzie W. Swan. Gulielma C.
Wood a committee to visit Mary Abbott
of Lawrence on account of her request
for membership. namely -

Boston Monthly Meeting
It is my earnest desire to become a
member of the Society of Friends.
My reason for doing so is that I feel
I ought to go where the Holy Spirit

teaches me, hoping all will work well
for the cause of Christ. -

Yours,
Lawrence Jan. 1886 - Mary V. Abbott.

We have received the following re-
moval certificate on account of Elmer
C. Macomber -

To Boston Monthly Meeting
Elmer C. Macomber -

A member of this meeting having re-
moved to reside within your limits,
this may certify that he is a member
of our religious Society and has, we
believe, settled his temporal affairs
to satisfaction.

We commend him to your
Christian care and regard.

Signed in and on behalf
of New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1 mo. 22nd mo. 1886

George Howland Jun. } Correspondent }	Edward S. Tucker } Mary C. Baylis } Clerk
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which is acceptable to this meeting
and the clerks are directed to notify
New Bedford Monthly Meeting of its
acceptance and procure the statistics
for the record.

The following information is received
from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting
At Salem Quarterly Meeting of 1886
held at Salem Nov 13th 1886

It was concluded to raise the sum of
fifty dollars (\$50.00) to meet incidental
expenses of the Quarterly Meeting as they
may arise from time to time.

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby di-
rected to pay their respective propor-
tions of said sum to Charles T. Coffin
Treasurer of this meeting. The Intro of
Boston Monthly Meeting @ 7 1/2 is \$3.50
From the Minutes
J. C. Paige Clerk.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is instructed
to pay to Charles T. Coffin Treasurer of
the Quarterly Meeting the amount

called for namely 3. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ to gether with
our quota of Yearly Meeting stock 47.60

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month.

Thomas Wood }
Susan A. Meader } *likewise*

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Held in Boston 3mo 11 1885

By report from the Preparative Meeting
we are informed that Ephraim C.
Brown, Edward M. Wilkes and George
L. May are appointed representatives
to this meeting all of whom we received.

The committee appointed to visit
May 1. 1885 make the following
report viz:-

"The committee appointed
to visit May 1. 1885 report that
they attended to the appointment
the manifested a most Christian
spirit and seems fully convinced
of Friends principles. We would
recommend that her request be
granted."

Leggett, Anna
"Lutheran & Son"

which is satisfactory to this

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4 mo. 8, 1873.

By report from our Representative Mtg.
we are informed that Hiram V. Gould
Lucius L. Maudsley, Eugene K. Bingham
and David W. Hobbs are appointed
representatives to this meeting who
are all present except Eugene K. Bingham
for whose absence a citation to
try reason is given.

We are informed that the Representative
Meeting instructed its Treasurer to
pay to the Treasurer of this meeting
the sum of \$5.⁰⁰

The committee appointed to confer
with David W. Hobbs are continued
another month.

The committee continued in the
case of Mary V. Abbott report that
they attended to their appointment.

and they are accordingly released
 and I am informed that we have
 fixed the members of the Master's
 Districts and property of 2 years
 including stock and the remainder of
 the incidental expenses of the in-
 ternal district.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude purposing to meet at
 the same time next month
 Thomas H. Headen
 Lewis H. Headen

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held 4th Nov 1855

David W. H. being Chief & Elder
 Mary L. being in the room. It is
 understood that some of the
 matters are all passed.

The business with respect to the
 of the proposed Meeting has been
 done at this Meeting and the clerk
 is directed to send him to the
 Quarterly Meeting of our Friends -
 May & Elderly Friend H. H. H.
 & Friend W. H. H. and Friend W. H. H.
 who are appointed our representatives
 to that Meeting.

Resolved upon at the Meeting
 attended that meeting with a committee from
 the monthly Meeting
 The committee are all in service here
 be acceptable to all and the clerk
 is directed to furnish him with a

of this minute.

The following removal certificate on
behalf of the female who has re-
ceived same, transcribe, November 2nd
1844, acceptable to this meeting and
the paper are directed to inform
members the nature of our action
and procure statement for the records
Which—

Boston Monthly Meeting
Records

Stephen Lamb and
his wife Sarah M. Lamb, being
other members, desired to attend meet-
ings within the limits of Boston
Monthly Meeting, request a removal
certificate to that meeting.

And now certify that they are
members of the Boston Monthly Meeting,
and have been received and are now
a society and well respected with us.
Their outward affairs appear
to be settled to satisfaction.

We commend them to your Christian
care and sympathy and remain
your friends -

Given on behalf of Amherst Co.
Meeting of Friends held in Amherst
5th mo. 1845

Wm. C. Hall. Clerk
Sarah W. Brown

Most Antient Non-Comm. Socy.

The Meeting we united in recon-
valescing our friend Stephen Pratt and
wife in continuing the meeting at
their house in H. Wytheville where to fore
on 1st day at 10 o'clock.

The following report from our Records
is directed to be forwarded to the
 ensuing quarterly Meeting. 1845

on Ministry and Oversight, is his
earnest wish. The report is accepted
by this Meeting.

Adjourned to meet the 3rd of 6th Mo
Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meade

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held in Boston 6 mo 3^d by adjourn-
ment; 1886

By report from our Preparative meeting
we are informed that Ephraim E.
Iwan and Sarah A. Gould are
appointed representatives to this
meeting who are present.

Salem Quarterly Meeting
reports that they are united in
changing the time of holding Boston
mo meeting in the 6th month to the
fourth day previous to the first Fifth
day in the month as requested.

They also affirm our action in
accepting the resignation of David
A. Holmby as member of the meeting
on Ministry and Oversight, and he is
accordingly released.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
in Boston 7th mo 8th 1886.

We are informed by report from our
Preparative meeting that David C. Holway
and Louisa F. Holway were appointed repre-
sentatives to this meeting both of whom
are detained from attending.

The following removal certificate in
favor of Isreal A. Goddard and family,
from Durham Monthly Meeting, Maine,
received at this time is acceptable to this
meeting and we appoint Lizzie W. Swan
and Stephen Luntt. a committee to
visit them on this account and inform
them of our action, also to procure the
necessary statistics for our recorder.
The clerks are directed to inform
Durham Monthly Meeting of the
acceptance of this certificate. viz
To Boston Monthly Meeting of friends.
Dear Friends,

Isreal A. Goddard and
his wife Mary W. with their children

(minors) William A. Abbie E. Carrie
J. and Wallace having ^{removed} within
your limits request our certificate.

This may certify that they are
members of this meeting. Their
outward affairs are settled as far
as appear. We commend them to
your care and are your friends.

Signed by direction of
Durham Monthly Meeting held
at So. Durham 6th Mo 19. 1886.

Charles W. Webber .ks

Lydia A. Goddard & Chas.

George Douglass, Correspondent.

The following minute from our
nearby meeting having been read
in this meeting is directed to be
entered on our records and inserted
in the book of discipline for
future reference. Bis

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At the Yearly Meeting of Friends for
New England, held at Portland,
Maine, in the Fifth Month 1884, the
following Minute was directed
to our Subordinate Meetings:

The Meeting was brought under an
earnest concern that the Spirituality
of the Gospel and its advocacy by Ministers
and others, shall be maintained inviolate.

We desire to protect our membership from
all influences which are not in accordance
with the clear testimony of our Religious
Society and the teaching of the New
Testament. We believe in the Spiritual
nature of Christ's Kingdom and that
all outward ceremonies have been
fulfilled and ended in Christ.

This meeting records its judgment
for the guidance of its Subordinate
Meetings, that those holding or
teaching a contrary doctrine cannot
be received as acceptable Ministers of
the Society of Friends within our limits.

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Extracted from the minutes of
the meeting

William C. Newhall
Anne G. Wood
Clerks.

Owing to the holding of a mid-week meeting in Lawrence on fourth day evenings, Stephen Insett reports that he feels clear of the concern he has had to hold meetings at his house in Haverhill in the middle of the week. This meeting unites with his prospect of discontinuing it at present and encouraging all friends in that neighborhood in their faithfulness in attendance of the meetings at Lawrence.

Our business being accomplished we conclude proposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader,
Clerks.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8 mo 12, 1845.

By the account from the Preparative Meeting the representatives to this Meeting are Hiram T. Gould, Abigail Beere, Elizabeth W. Swan and Ephraim E. Swan whose names being called are all present.

The Queries with answers to the First Second and Tenth have been read and are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our friends

Thomas Wood Stephen Scott
Abigail Beere and Sarah W. Scott
whom we appoint our representatives

The following communications from Boston Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read in this meeting and is referred to a future meeting.

"To the Monthly Meeting

The subject of acknowledging the gift and approving the public ministry of our friend James Hyde of Lawrence claiming our attention at this time we are united in presenting his name to the Monthly Meeting for its consideration.

From the Minutes of
Boston Preparative Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held
8 mo. 12. 1845.

Olney T. Meader Clerk.

Requests for membership are received at this time from Robert Taylor and W^m Hurd Butler of Lawrence Mass and we appoint Olney T. Meader and David W. Hoising a committee to visit them on account of their requests.

Our business being accomplished

we conclude proposing to meet
at the usual time next month
Thomas Wood (clerk)
Susan H. Mead

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held Jan. 4, 1845.

The representatives from the
Separative, Thomas Wood, Susan
H. Meader, David W. Colman, and
Mary P. Swan are all present.

Our dear friend Ann Gause
a minister with a minute from
Dublin Monthly Meeting endorsed
by Whitewater Quarterly Meeting of
Friends, Indiana has attended
this meeting. Her company
and religious services have been
acceptable to us, and the clerk is
directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute.

The committee appointed
last month to visit Robert Taylor
and William Henry Butler of
Lawrence on account of their re-
quest for membership, make the
following report -
To Boston Monthly Meeting of
Friends We have visited Robert

Taylor and Wm. Henry Butler of Lawrence Mass. in conformity with our appointment. After a conference with them we are satisfied that their religious views agree with those of our Society, and therefore we cordially recommend their acceptance as members of it

David W. Heston
Thos. S. Meade.

Boston Jan. 8, 1885

Which is acceptable to us and they are received as members of this meeting. The same committee is continued to extend to them this information and procure the necessary statistics for our records.

A request for membership from Rachel Scott of Lawrence is received at this time and we appoint Susan H. Meade and Abigail Bude to visit her on this account.

The following communications
from the clerk of the Quarterly
Meeting are received at this time
have been read in this Meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting Friends.
By a minute of our last Yearly
Meeting it appears that the Quar-
terly Meetings proportion of Yearly
Meetings stock is six hundred and
eighty dollars \$600.⁰⁰

Our Monthly Meetings are hereby
directed to pay their respective
proportions of said sum to
Chas. F. Coffin Treasurer on or
before the first of Nov. next.

The quota of your meeting @
7% is forty seven ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars (\$47.⁰⁰/₁₀₀)

By direction of Salem Quarterly
Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 mo. 20 1855

F. Edward Paige
Clerk.

in Boston Monthly Meeting

By a minute of our last Yearly Meeting it appears that certain changes have been made in the Discipline in regard to the number of our Meetings on Ministry and Oversight: also that a minute of advice has been issued - both of which in the form of printed slips have been furnished your clerk.

Our Monthly Meetings are requested as heretofore to appoint committees to assist in raising the necessary additional funds for carrying on the Mission work on Mt. Lebanon.

They are also requested to aid in replenishing the treasury of the Yearly Meeting committee on Western Indians.

By direction of Salem Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn
8 mo 20 1885

John Ellwood Paige
clerk.

The committee appointed to visit
 Sarah Soledad's family on account
 of the acceptance of their removal
 certificate by this meeting report
 that they have attended to their
 appointment.

We appoint David W. Hays
 Mary B. Swan and Lizzie Hays
 to bring forward names of friends
 to serve as officers of this meeting
 for the ensuing year.

Our business being accomplished
 we conclude proposing to meet
 at the usual time next month.

Thomas Ford
 Susan H. Hays

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
10th mo 7th 1815.

By report from our Representative meeting we
are informed that E. L. Luan
Ellen L. W. Wilson, Susan H. Chader and
Olney T. Chader are appointed representatives
to this meeting, who are all present.

The committee appointed last month to
bring forward names of Friends to
serve the meeting as officers for the year
ensuing report as follows, viz

To Boston chh meeting:

" The Com appointed to bring forward names
for officers for the year ensuing make the
following report. For Clerks, Thomas Wood
and Susan H. Chader.

For Overseers, Thos Wood, Elizabeth C. Wood
Daniel A. Holway, Lizzie W. Luan, and
Abiekieh Birns and Zillah Birns &
Lawrence.

For Overseers of Poor,

Elizabeth C. Hoag and Mary B. Luan.

For Treasurer, Samuel D. Kelley

Anditors, Joseph D. Wood & George F. Tucker.

Correspondent, Henry Schneider
 Recorder, Martha C. Loomis
 Biblical Comm. William V. Gould of Boston,
 and William Wood of Lawrence.

Respectfully submitted

David A. Holway for
 the Committee.

Boston 10 mo 7th 1886."

which being acted upon separately
 is acceptable to this meeting and they
 are accordingly appointed to that
 service.

The Minutes with answers prepared
 to the 1st, 2^d and 10th have been read
 in this meeting and are directed to
 be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting
 to be held at Ware N. H. The 1st 3rd 4th 5th
 by our friends Louisa P. Hooy Gilbert
 & Henry Kieckhefer, Birsons and
 Eugenio Bingham, whom we
 appoint our representatives.

The committee continued in the
 care of Robert Taylor and Wm Henry
 Butler refer - their names have attended
 to their appointment and are
 accordingly released.

The committee appointed to visit
 Rachel Scott on account of her request
 make the following report: viz;

To Boston Monthly Meetings friends
 We have visited Rachel Scott on the
 subject of her request for membership.

We believe that she has had a definite
 religious experience and that she is
 also convinced of the principles of
 our society. We recommend that
 her request be granted.

Luson H. Meade.

Abigail Beebe.

which is approved by this meeting
 and she is accordingly received as
 a member of this meeting and the
 committee is continued to extend
 to her this information and secure
 statistics for the recorder.

The subject of the communication from
 the Preparative meeting on ministry
 and oversight - agreed from the Mo meeting
 in the 6th mo being considered the
 matter is referred back to the meeting
 on ministry and oversight.

Lydia P. Hays, Lucy C. Mauder and
Elizabeth H. Hays are appointed
a committee to collect funds for
the benefit of the female Westing
Committee having in charge the
Mission on Mt. Lebanon and the
Western Indians.

This meeting directs its treasurer
to pay our contributions of female
Westing stock to the treasurer of
the Society Westing (\$7.60)

Our business being accomplished
we conclude postponing to meet at
the usual time next month.

Thomas H. Hays (Chairman)
Susan H. Mauder

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11 mo. 11, 1885—

By report from our Preparative meeting we are informed that David W. Hobbs, Ellen L. W. Wilson, Sarah F. Hoag and Thomas Wood are appointed representatives to this meeting. Three of these are not in attendance; for the absence of one a sufficient reason is given.

The Preparative meeting inform that they have instructed their Treasurer to pay seventy-five (75) to the Treasurer of this Meeting.

One only of the representatives was able to attend our last Quarterly Meeting held at Weare N. H. the 15th inst; satisfactory reason for the absence of two are given.

The committee continued to notify Rachel Scott of her acceptance as a member of this meeting and procure statistics for our records report that they have attended to that duty.

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The Auditors make the following report
viz—

"Upon examination the Treasurers
account it was found correct with
proper vouchers to 10mo. 1885—

David W. Hefner.

Joseph D. Ford

Auditors for 1884/5

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month.

Thomas Ford

Frederic B. Meade } clerks

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th mo 9, 1885

Our representatives to this meeting are
Ephraim E. Swan, Susan E. Meader
Hiram V. Gould and Gulielma C. Wood
all of whom are present.

Our beloved friend Caroline E. Talbott,
a minister, attended this meeting
with quinquies from Short Creek
Monthly Meeting endorsed by Short Creek
Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Ohio.
Her company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

The clerk is instructed to furnish
her with a copy of this minute signed
on behalf of this meeting—

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month

Thomas Wood { clerks
Susan H. Meader }

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1mo 13, 1886

By report from our preparative
meeting we are informed that
David W. Holway, Hiram V. Gould
Louisa F. Hoag and Susan L. Meader
were appointed ~~our~~ representatives to
this meeting; all of whom are present.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers prepared to
the first, second and tenth, and we
forward them to the Quarterly Meeting
at Salem the 21st inst by our friends
Thomas Wood, Oliver J. Meader, Susan
H. Meader and Lizzie W. Swan. whom
we appoint our representatives to
that meeting.

The following communication is
received from the Preparative Meeting
on Ministers and Overseers. namely:

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"To the Monthly Meeting.

It is the united judgment of this meeting that the name of our friend James Hyde of Lawrence be presented to our next Monthly Meeting for appointment to the station of an Elder.

From the Minutes of the Boston-
Preparative Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight held 1 mo 15th 1886.

Olney T. Menden, Clerk
and we are united in the approval
of James Hyde as an Elder and the
Clerks are directed to acquaint the
Quarterly Meeting with our action.

We have again enjoyed the company
and religious service of our dear
friend Caroline Talbott and we desire
to acknowledge our appreciation of
her faithful labors among us dur-
ing the month that has elapsed since
our last meeting.

The Clerks are directed to furnish her
with a copy of this minute signed

on behalf of this meeting.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the usual time next month

Thomas Ward } Clerk
Susan H. Mead }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st-
mo 19th. 1886.

By report from our Preparative Meeting we are informed that, David C. H. Way, Hiram V. Gould, Louisa P. Hoag and Susan L. Meader are appointed representatives to this meeting, all of whom are present.

The Inquirers have been read in this meeting with the ans prepared to the First Second and Tenth, and we forward them to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 21st Inst by our friends Thomas Wood Olney J. Meader Susan H. Meader Lizzie W. Swan, and Stephen Lunt, whom we appoint our representatives to that meeting.

The following communication is received from the Preparative Mtg on ministry and oversight. Viz
To the Monthly Meeting.

It is the united judgment of this Mtg that the name of our friend James Hyde of Laurens be presented to our next monthly meeting for appointment to the station of an Elder.

From the minutes of Boston Inf Mtg
on chemistry and Oversight held 1st
mo 13. 1886. Henry T. Meader
Clerk.

and we are united in the approval
of James Hyde as an Elder.

The Clerks are directed to acquaint
the Quarterly Mtg of our action.

We have again enjoyed the company
and religious services of our dear friend
Caroline E. Talbot and we desire to
acknowledge our appreciation of her
faithful labors among us during
the month that has elapsed since
our last meeting.

The Clerks are directed to furnish
her with a copy of this minute signed
on behalf of the meeting.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude purposing to meet at the
usual time next month.

Thomas Wood } Clerks
Susan H. Meader }

Boston Mo Mtg of Friends held 2d mo
10th 1886.

By report from our Preparative Meeting
we are informed that Ephraim E. Swon
and Annie B. Gouldy are appointed
representatives to this meeting who
are present.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report that they all attended.

The Clerks are directed to sign the following
Memorial on behalf of this meeting and
forward copies thereof to the Senators
and representatives to Congress from this
State. Viz. Memorial

To the Senate and House of Representatives
in Congress assembled.

We, Members of Boston Monthly Meeting
of Friends, State of Mass, assembled in
regular session, respectfully ask your
honorable body to pass Senate Bill 34th
entitled "A bill to promote peace among
nations, for the creation of a tribunal for
international arbitration and for other
purposes," for which we earnestly pray.

Signed on behalf of said meeting.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude suspending to meet at
the usual time next month.

Thomas Mord
Luson B. Cheever J. Clarke.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held
Jan^y mo 10th 1886.

By report from our Preparative Meeting
we are informed that Ephraim E. Swan
Mary B. Swan and Susan L. Cheader are
appointed representatives to this meeting
all of whom are present.

We are united in adding the
name of Hiram V. Gould to the Board
of Overseers of the year.

The following friends are appointed to
revise the list of members of the meeting
on ministry and oversight and report, -
viz. Olney J. Cheader Susan L. Cheader
Hiram V. Gould and Lucretia C. Wood.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude, proposing to meet at the usual
time next month.

Thomas Wood } Clerks.
Susan B. Cheader }

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 4th mo 7th 1866.

By report from our Separable
meeting we are informed that, Wm
W. Gould Annie B. Gould Ephraim
E. Swan and Gulielma C. Woods are
appointed representatives to this meeting.
All of whom are present.

We appoint Mary
L. Under and Stephen Brett a committee
to confer with Eliza F. Chamber on
account of the following communica-
tion received from him at this time.

Boston 3d mo. 1866.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

I've a long time I have
felt it to be the will of God for me to
take a letter of dismissal from you and
join a society which accords more fully
with my belief, in which my sphere of
usefulness, as I believe will be greater.
I have pondered well the step I am
taking, and sincerely believe that I
am doing the will of ^{my} Father whom

I am trying to serve as he would have
me. With the desire that this step of
mine may meet with your approval.
I am dear friends, most sincerely yours

Oliver E. Lombard

Our business being accomplished we
conclude proposing to meet at the next
time next month!

Thomas Wood }
Susan H. Kender } Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo 12th 1846-

By report from our Preparative meeting we are informed that David M. Robinson, Oliver W. Mather, Susan K. Goodwin and Edward Gould are appointed representatives to this meeting all of whom are present.

The Quence have been read in this meeting with answers thereto and the clerks are directed to forward the answers to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury the 27th instant by our friends - Susan K. Goodwin, Mary B. Ryan, William Jacob Gulshof, George Thomas Ford and David M. Robinson whom we appoint representatives to that meeting.

The committee appointed to visit Oliver S. Macomber on account of his resignation of membership make the following report which is acceptable to this meeting viz -

To the Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

We have had an interview with Ebenezer Macomber in relation to his resignation and are convinced that Friends can do no better than to accept it.

We recommend that the Monthly Meeting issue a letter to the "Trinity Baptist" Society of E. Boston with which he proposes to unite, setting forth his membership and standing with us, he having expressed a desire that we should do so.

The clerks are directed to furnish him with a letter in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The committee appointed in the Third month last to bring forward names for members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight make the following report. viz. -

To the Monthly Meeting

We are united in proposing that Thomas Wood be appointed to the station of Elder and that Lizzie Wilson, Mary P. Swan, Gulielma C. Wood, Susan K. Haines, Louisa P. Hoag, Elizabeth Binns and Zillah Binns be appointed members of the Ministry and Oversees for two years.

Oliver, Thaddeus Susan Lillman
Richard T. Gould & Gulielma C. Wood
Committee

Which being considered is approved and the clerks are directed to acquaint the Quarterly Meeting with the new action.

The following communication from William P. Hoag tendering his resignation as a member of this meeting after due consideration is accepted and the clerks are directed to inform him of our action and to furnish him with a letter to the Society.

with which he is about to connect
himself, informing them of his good
standing among us and our con-
tinued interest in his welfare.

Yorktown Dickey Co Dakota.
To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
In connecting myself with
another branch of the Christian Church
I feel it my duty to recognize mem-
bership in the Society of Friends.

I also desire at this time to extend
my sincere thanks to the Society for
its fosterings over me and the
benefit I have derived from its school.

Sincerely

Abraham P. Koberg

April 3d 1886

The following request from the Friends
at Lawrence, Mass. has our consideration
at this time and the meeting is
united in granting it.

We appoint David B. Koberg
Thomas Wood Gulielma C. Wood

and

Rev. Lizzie H. Swan a committee to assist in the establishment of the meeting as proposed and report at a future meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear friends,

At the close of an evening meeting in fourth month last we are united in asking that if the Monthly Meeting deem it right to establish a meeting for worship in Lawrence for Friends on Tuesday commencing at 11:20 clock A.M. and on Thursday at 7 P.M. in the Y.M.C. Association rooms also that a Preparative meeting be granted us to hold on the Twelfth day after the first mid-week meeting in each month at 4 o'clock P.M.

Which we cheerfully submit to your deliberations.

Wm. H. Ford

James Hyde

Wm. H. Butler

Wm. Hutchinson

Stephen Swett

Sarah H. Swett

H. Birney

Robert Taylor

The following report from the record
is directed to be forwarded to the
Quarterly Meeting:

From the records of
Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
Number of members reported 915 - 70
Received by certificate 8
" " request 4

Deaths 10
Whole members 156 10.1
Removals none
Births none
Martha C. Swan
Recorder.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude purposing to meet at
the time appointed next month
Thomas Wood
(Clerk) Susan B. Mather

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6th mo 2^d 1886.

The representatives from the Preparative
Meeting Thirman V. Gould Ephraim
E. Swan Abigail Beede are all present.

The Representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting report that they attended
with one exception, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is given.

Our business being accomplished
we conclude, purposing to meet at
the usual time next month.

Thomas Wood }
Luran H. Meader } Clerks.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 7th mo 7th, 1886.

Thomas Wood Ellen L. W. Willson
Susan L. Meader and Ephraim E. Swan
representatives from Boston Preparative meeting
are present with one exception, who was
unavoidably detained.

We appoint Olney J. Meader and Giram
V. Gould to visit Henry Chester on
account of his request for membership.

Our business being accomplished we
conclude, proposing to meet at the usual
time next month.

Thomas Wood
Susan H. Meader } Clerks.

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Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th mo 11th. 1886.

By reports from our Preparative Meetings
we are informed that the Representatives
to this meeting are, from Boston Giram
V. Gould Mary B. Swan, Susan H. Meader,
and Ephraim E. Swan, - from Lawrence
Stephen Livett and William Novel,
who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last
monthly meeting to visit Henry Chester
on account of his request for membership
have presented the following report, which
this meeting accepts, viz

To the Meeting,

We have visited
Henry Chester on the subject of his
request for membership, and are
satisfied of his conversion, and that
his religious views nearly coincide
with friends. We are united in recom-
mending that his request be granted.

Olney J. Meader.

Giram V. Gould Committee.

Boston 8th mo 10th. 1886.

and the committee is continued to inform him of the decision of this meeting and procure the necessary statistics for the Recorder.

The Issues have been read with the required answers from the Preparative Meetings, from which a summary has been prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th inst, and Stephen Smith, Olney J. Meader, Annie B. Gould and Carrie D. Barton, are appointed to attend that meeting as representatives.

The following request for membership from Lawrence Preparative Meeting has been received, viz. To Boston Monthly Meeting,
Dear Friends,

This may certify that I have a desire to connect myself with the religious society of Friends and request membership with you.

Yours in Sincerity

Elizabeth Priestman.

and we appoint Susan H. Meader Annie B. Gould and Filla Binns a committee to visit her and report to a future meeting.

This meeting is united in granting a request from Lawrence Preparative Meeting to change the hour of holding that meeting from 4 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at the usual time next month.

Susan H. Meader.

Clerk.

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th mo. 8th 1886

By reports from our Separation Meeting we are informed that the representatives to this meeting from Boston are Charles T. Mearns, Albert B. Swan, Hiram V. Smith and Anne L. Gridg - from Lawrence, William Sims and Stephen Smith, all of whom are present.

The representatives to the quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

The committee continued in the case of Anne Mearns report that they have attended to their appointment and are accordingly released.

The following communication from the quarterly meeting has been read in this meeting.

To Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends
By a minute of our last meeting it is
it appears that this meeting, report
of quarterly meeting is (over)

in hundred dollars to be paid
 sum our several Monthly Meetings
 directed to pay to Chas. C. Conlin our
 Treasurer here are to be paid by 1st of the
 month next, in their respective proportions.
 The justly owing meeting of the
 18th 47. 60

Our Monthly Meetings are also directed
 to appoint committees to assist in
 raising the necessary additional funds
 for carrying on the work of the
 Mission under the care of the Board of
 Meetings and for the use of the various
 committees.

They are also directed to insert reports
 into their next statistical returns of
 numbers of children of color who are
 recommended in the report of the
 Meetings committee on education and
 reported minutes.

Adopted on the minutes of the
 next to be held on 1st of June 1886
 Done in Conv. 15th 1886

Wm. W. Smith.

The appointed Col. Charles Lewis C.
and a committee of five to be
appointed in passing funds to carry on the
foreign mission work and for the use of
the mission committee for the
mission.

Our dear friend Stephen West
informs this meeting that he has been
winning, and so it is a concern to
us in his respect. The Lord is
in the midst of the mission
work.

This meeting will with the
order proposed religious service
be held a minute and the
for good solemn witness, and the
clerk is directed to furnish them
with a copy of this minute.

For the purpose of the day, the
mission committee has an urgent need
of friends to serve as officers of the
meeting for the day and
report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we
 conclude preparing to meet at the
 usual time next month.

Yours truly,
 (Susan E. Mendenhall)

Salon Monthly Meeting of Friends
held. 1st mo. 13th 1886.

By reports our Representative Meeting
was in session for the representa-
tives to the meeting, our action in-
curred. The. Friends of the
and near Salisbury, now are
Stephen Binn and Lillian Binn
who are all present.

The committee appointed to
nominate officers for the meeting for
the coming year report as follows,
where we are appointed and that are
accordingly appointed for the meeting
to Salon Monthly Meeting of Friends
and committee under all circumstances
to nominate officers for the coming year
the coming year submit the following
names.

In case

Persons from near Salisbury
Officers.

David H. Holway. Elizabeth H. H. H.
Thomas H. H. H. H. H. H.
Lillian Binn. Lillian Binn.

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The committee also acted in the afternoon to call upon the Priestman on account of his request for membership made the following report, viz:

"The Board of Northamptonshire. It is to have visited Elizabeth Priestman on the subject of her request for membership. She gave evidence of a deep religious experience, and we believe her to be convinced of the truth of the Christian faith.

We are united in recommending that her request be granted.

Susan H. Hadden

Anna B. Gould

John H. Hadden

which is acceptable to the meeting and was invited in action. The committee is continued to inform us of reaction and some the various statistics for the Board.

We are united in granting the request
 of the Board of Missions to
 change the time of holding their week-
 week meetings from Fourth to Third day
 evening at 8 1/2 o'clock.

The following complaint of the
 Overseers of Boston Puritanic Meeting
 has been read in this meeting and
 we appointed a committee to inquire into the
 same and report at our
 next meeting.

We are united in recommending
 the disengagement of Misses. Rachel
 & Hannah.

Attest, I. C. van der
 Overseers Boston Puritanic Meeting.

Our business was accomplished
 at 10 o'clock, and we went to
 the supper table at 11 o'clock.

Yours truly,

I. C. van der

